

House Resolution No. 92

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable Missouri citizen whose efforts and accomplishments have made her a source of inspiration to all those around her; and

Whereas, Elizabeth "Liz" Walker, a resident of Kirkwood, Missouri, has been chosen as a recipient of the 2007 Citizen of the Year award, a most impressive accolade to be bestowed upon her by the Kirkwood-Des Peres Area Chamber of Commerce during its 62nd Annual Installation and Awards Celebration to be held on January 18, 2008, at the Hilton St. Louis Frontenac Hotel; and

Whereas, Liz Walker is a trained physical therapist who has distinguished herself by serving as a member of the Kirkwood R-VII School District Board of Education for nine years, during which time she served as President, Vice President, and Secretary; and

Whereas, Liz Walker has served on the Executive Committee of the Cooperating School District, the Governing Council of the St. Louis Special School District, as a Delegate to the Missouri School Board Association, and as Chair of the Special School District Public Review Committee; and

Whereas, in addition, Liz Walker has served on the City of Kirkwood's Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee and the Kirkwood R-VII School District's Strategic Planning Committee, the Maintenance Audit Committee, the Health Services Audit Committee, and the Robinson and Tillman Elementary Schools Improvement Team; and

Whereas, Liz Walker has also enjoyed recognition for her involvement in the Boy Scouts of America organization, as an active member of her church, as President of the PTO at Westchester Elementary School, and as President of the Kirkwood Public Library Board of Trustees; and

Whereas, certified as a Master Gardener by the Missouri Botanical Garden, Liz Walker is a student mentor and a popular presenter of puppet shows regarding disability awareness; and

Whereas, Liz Walker has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Jim Walker; and two sons, Joshua and Matthew:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Liz Walker for her selection to receive the 2007 Citizen of the Year award and in further wishing her continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Elizabeth Walker.

Offered by _____
Representative Rick Stream
District No. 94

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 92, adopted January 14, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker